

#12/Rep. Ct. Time 11-28-03  
L. Druehl

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

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Docket No.  
AGFA1-3159

In Re Application Of: Verhoest et al.

Serial No.  
09/781,861

Filing Date  
02/12/2001

Examiner  
Eickholt, E.

Group Art Unit  
2854

Invention: **COMPACT PRINTING APPARATUS AND METHOD**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 31, 2003 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

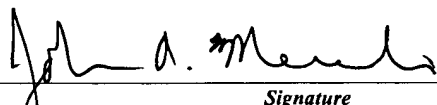
☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: October 31, 2003  
*Date*

until: November 30, 2003  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

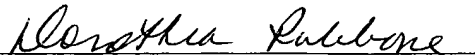
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1490 AGFA**

  
*Signature*

Dated: **November 18, 2003**

**John A. Merecki**  
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**Hoffman, Warnick & D'Alessandro LLC**  
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **November 18, 2003** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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**Dorothea Rubbone**

*Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*

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